

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
SOUTHERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

Honorable Victoria A. Roberts  
Case No. 02-80631

VINCENT THOMPSON,

Defendant.

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**ORDER DENYING DEFENDANT'S MOTION TO  
INSPECT GRAND JURY MINUTES**

The Defendant seeks to review the grand jury minutes of the issuance of his indictment, claiming the grand jury relied on hearsay and other incompetent evidence. A facially valid indictment cannot be reviewed on allegations of hearsay or incompetent evidence. *Costello v. U. S.*, 350 U.S. 359, 363-364 (1956).

Therefore, the Court **DENIES** Defendant's Motion Requesting to Inspect Grand Jury Minutes.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

**s/Victoria A. Roberts**  
**Victoria A. Roberts**  
**United States District Judge**

**Dated: November 7, 2005**

The undersigned certifies that a copy of this document was served on the attorneys of record by electronic means or U.S. Mail on November 7, 2005.

s/Linda Vertriest

Deputy Clerk